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MEETING OF THE

**TRANSPORTATION &
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, April 3, 2003
10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

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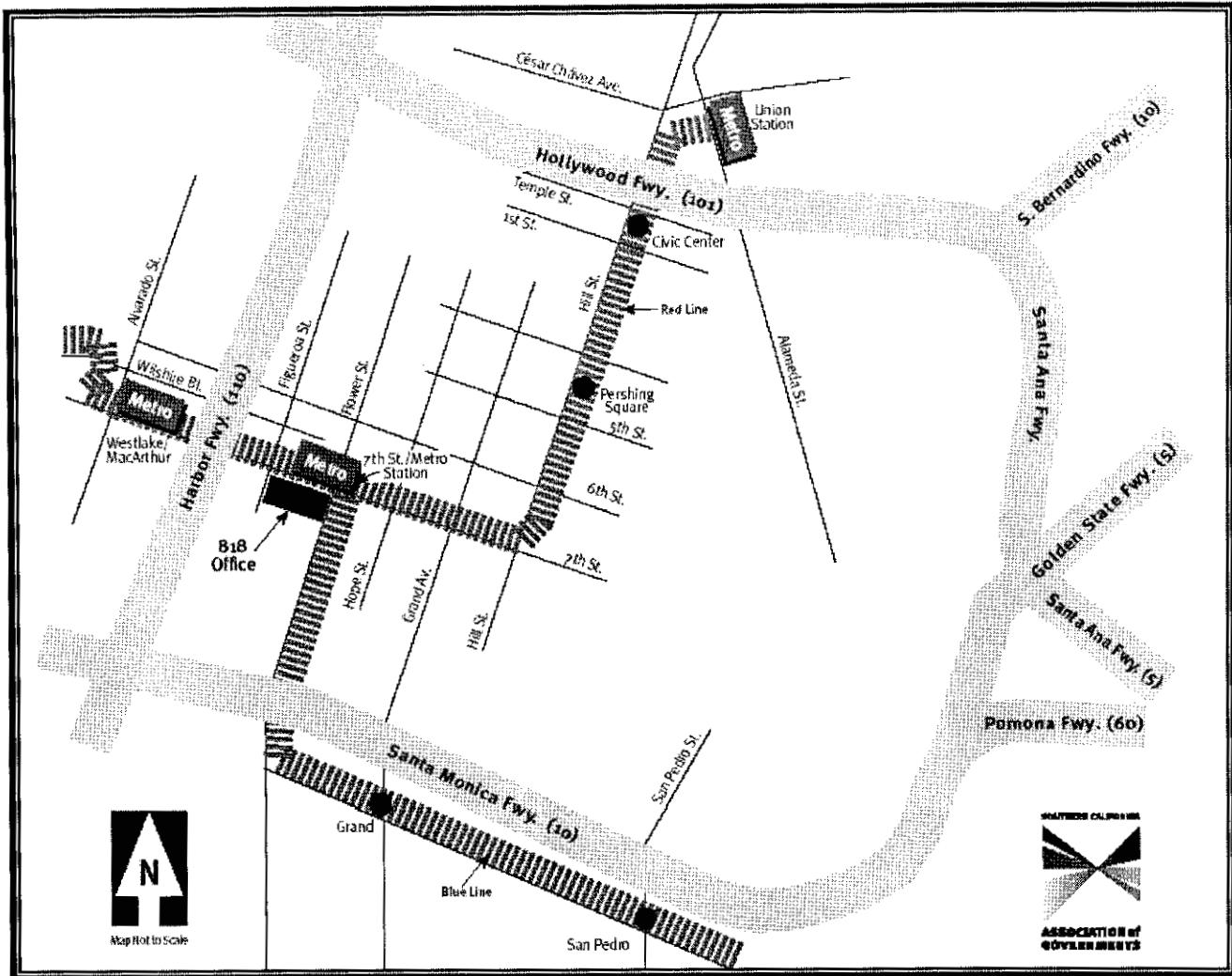
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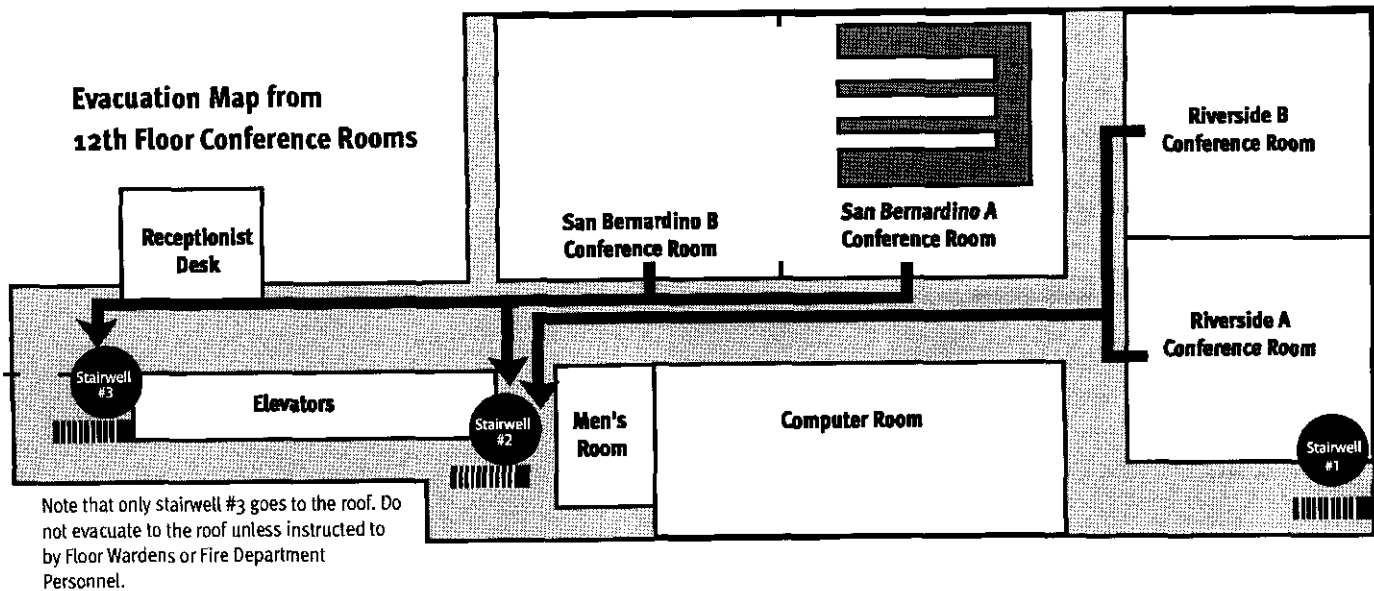
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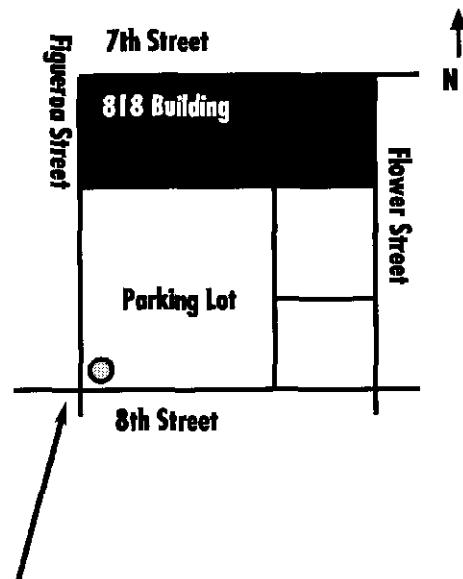
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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item, or items not on the agenda but within the purview of this committee, must notify the Secretary and fill out a speaker's card prior to speaking. A speaker's card must be turned in before the meeting is Called to Order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The Chair may limit the total time for comments to twenty (20) minutes. When you are called to speak, please come forward and state your name for the record.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 Approval Items

3.1.1 March 6, 2003 Meeting Minutes
Attachment 01

3.2 Receive and File

3.2.1 Intergovernmental Review Report
Attachment 07

4.0 ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Senate Bill 458 (Bingaman)
"The Southwest Regional
Border Authority Act"
Attachment

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(2 minutes)

SCAG staff would like to negotiate changes to S. 458 resulting in the creation of the Southwest Regional Border Authority. This legislation embodies the concepts identified in SCAG's Southwest Compact proposal.

Arnold San Miguel
Gov't Affairs Analyst

Recommended Action: Seek Amendments.

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4.2 ACA 7, SCA 2, and AB 427
Transportation Legislation
Relating to the Sales and Use Tax
Attachment

55

(5 minutes)

ACA 7 (Dutra) and SCA 2 (Torlakson) lower the voter approval threshold for imposing sales taxes for transportation purposes from 2/3 vote to 55% or simple majority respectively. AB 427 (Longville) eliminates the 20-year limit on the duration of local transportation sales tax.

Gov't Affairs Staff

Recommended Action: Support.

4.3 SCA 7 (Murray) Loans of
Transportation Revenues and Funds
Attachment

73

(2 minutes)

SCA 7 (Murray) requires loans of transportation revenues or trust funds be repaid with interest if not repaid within the same fiscal year or 30 days after enactment of budget bill for subsequent fiscal year.

Gov't Affairs Staff

Recommended Action: Support.

4.4 SCAG Comments on the Draft
California Transportation Plan
Attachment

79

(5 minutes)

Staff will present a revised memo per the Committee's direction at the last TCC meeting.

Bob Huddy
Sr. Regional Planner

Recommended Action: Direct staff to prepare a letter, for signature by the Executive Director conveying SCAG comments to Caltrans on the Draft California Transportation Plan.



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<u>Action Items Cont'd</u>			
4.5	<u>2004 RTP Performance Measures Attachment</u>	92	(10 minutes)
	RTP TAC recommendations of remaining performance measures for the 2004 RTP.		
	Recommended Action: Approve the RTP TAC recommendations for the remainder of the performance measures for use in the 2004 RTP.		
5.0	<u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>		
5.1	<u>Goods Movement Truck Count Study Attachment</u>	99	(10 minutes)
	This study counted trucks and surveyed truck drivers on major highways and arterials throughout the region. The study will provide useful data on truck travel and Count Study.		
	Mark Griffin Sr. Regional Planner Michael Fischer, Cambridge Systematics		
5.2	<u>Imperial County Transportation Plan Attachment</u>	101	(10 minutes)
	The 2002 Imperial County Transportation Plan highway element will be presented.		
	Mark Baza, Chief Caltrans District 11 Tim Jones, Director of Public Works, County of Imperial		
5.3	<u>National I-10 Freight Corridor Study Attachment</u>	109	(10 minutes)
	Background and status report on the National I-10 Freight Corridor Study with focus on California.		
	Dilara Rodriguez Caltrans		



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<u>Information Items Cont'd</u>			
5.4	<u>Non-Motorized Transportation: Bicycle and Pedestrian Issues Attachment</u>	112	(10 minutes)
	Staff will present bicycle and and pedestrian issues papers.	Bob Burlingham Sr. Regional Planner	
5.5	<u>Update on State Budget Crisis</u>		(2 minutes)
	Staff will provide an update on the State Budget crisis.	Annie Nam Sr. Regional Planner	
5.6	<u>Maglev Task Force Report</u>		(2 minutes)
	A report will be given on the Maglev Task Force meeting held March 19, 2003.	Mayor Bates Chair	
5.7	<u>Goods Movement Advisory Committee (GMAC) Report</u>		(2 minutes)
	A report will be given on the GMAC meeting held March 19, 2003.	Councilmember Brown Chair	
5.8	<u>Highway and Transportation Finance (H&FT) Task Force Report</u>		(2 minutes)
	A report will be given on the H&FT Task Force held March 20, 2003.	Mayor Dixon Chair	
5.9	<u>Regional Transportation Demand Management (RTDM) Task Force</u>		(2 minutes)
	A report will be given on the RTDM Task Force held March 20, 2003.	Mayor Pro Tem Garcia Chair	



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5.10 RTAC Report

(2 minutes)

A report will be given on the RTAC
Task Force held March 14, 2003.

Councilmember Lowe
Chair

6.0 CHAIR REPORT

7.0 STAFF REPORT

8.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Any committee members or staff desiring to place
items on a future agenda may make such request.
Comments should be limited to three minutes.

9.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Transportation and
Communications Committee is scheduled
for Thursday, May 1, 2003.

